

**Pegula Ice Arena Presents:
The 2024 Abby Yeagley Memorial Competition and Senior Showcase**

WHEN:

April 6, 2024

WHERE:

Pegula Ice Arena 250 University Drive University Park, PA 16802

APPROVAL NUMBER:

34069

ENTRIES:

The 2024 Abby Yeagley Memorial Competition and Senior Showcase will be conducted per the rules and regulations the 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 a U.S. Figure Skating member club, (if offering compete USA events) Learn to Skate USA® member, a collegiate club 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.

ELIGIBILITY RULES FOR PARTICIPANTS:

The competition is open to ALL skaters who are currently eligible (ER 1.00) members of either Learn to Skate USA or those who are full members of U.S. Figure Skating. Members of other organizations are eligible to compete but must be registered with Learn to Skate USA or a member club. There will be no more than six competitors maximum in an event and all six should receive an award.

TEST LEVEL:

Competition level is the highest test passed as of the entry deadline, in the discipline the skater is entering. Entrants may skate one level above that for which they qualify, but they may not skate down in any event. For more information, please refer to the current Compete USA Handbook (Jan.1-June 30, 2024) and the current US Figure Skating rule book (2023-2024).

AWARDS:

Medals will be awarded to the first, second, and third-place finishers in each group. Ribbons will be awarded for placements of 4th-6th place.

REGISTRATION:

Registration will be online via Sk&stuff.com.

Registration process. Please fill out your registration information on Sk8stuff.com. You will upload your music to the Google link provided.

To pay for registration, Pegula Ice Arena will email you an invoice. You will pay the invoice through Pegula Ice Arena's Daysmart recreation program.

Registration is not considered complete until both music and payment have been received by Pegula Ice Arena.

ENTRY FEES:

Entry fees are as follows: First Regular Event-\$60.00. A fee of \$10.00 will be charged for each additional entry. All entry fees will be collected through our online registration. Late entries will be accepted at the discretion of the Competition Committee. There will be an additional fee of \$30.00 for late entries.

REFUND POLICY:

Entry fees will not be refunded after entry unless the request is for medical reasons or if the event is canceled by the organizing party due to a lack of participants.

DEADLINE:

The entry deadline is March 3, 2024. Please note, there is limited space at each level and we will close entries for events as we reach that limit. All events will be filled on a first-come, first-served basis. Final late entries will close on March 18, 2024. Late entries will be accepted at the discretion of the local LOC chair.

SCHEDULE:

The competition schedule will be available on our online registration website. You can access it there by logging into your account. A schedule will **not** be emailed to competitors. **NO changes will be made once entries have been sent to the referee. No changes will be made due to changes in family plans.**

LIABILITY:

U.S. Figure Skating, Learn to Skate USA® and Pegula Ice Arena 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.

PRACTICE ICE:

Practice ice will be available to purchase. Any unsold sessions will be available to purchase at the competition. Practice ice time will depend on interest. If interested, please reach out to Rachel Landers at rvl5589@psu.edu.

MUSIC:

All music will be uploaded via the link on Sk8stuff.

When uploading music, please name the file as follows: First name_Last name_Level_Event Category. For example, Rachel_Landers_Basic4_ProgramwithMusic.

Failure to upload music by deadline or at all will result in a \$25 music fee.

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.

REGISTRATION (DAY OF EVENT):

Please register at the registration desk upon arrival. We ask that you arrive no more than one hour before your first event.

ADMISSION/SPECTATORS:

Spectators may attend the event. Spectators must sit in the designated seating areas. Spectators are not allowed to enter areas that are for skaters or authorized personal.

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 [SkateSafe Handbook](#). Pegula Ice Arena requests that skaters arrive at the rink dressed and avoid changing at the facility when possible.

COACHING COMPETE USA ATHLETES:

Learn to Skate USA Instructor membership OR U.S. Figure Skating full membership.

- Completed SafeSport Training* (for coaches/instructors 18 years old and over)
- Background check successfully passed (for coaches/instructors 18 years old and over)
- Learn to Skate USA Instructor Certification completed OR U.S. Figure Skating compliant coach (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.

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 table 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.

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

OUR COMMUNITY:

U.S. Figure Skating is dedicated to fostering a culture of belonging and community that is

welcoming for all individuals. We are committed to championing diversity, equity and inclusion and understand its value in combating discrimination and challenging inequalities necessary to develop champions both on and off the ice. We are actively working toward developing equitable practices and policies that foster safety and empower all individuals to authentically pursue their unique path in all areas of our sport. We stand firmly on the belief that our members are the most important asset to our organization and that our differences are meaningful and strengthen our sport. We believe that skating is for everyone.

NON-DISCRIMINATION:

U.S. Figure Skating commits in policy, principle and practice to sustain a non-discriminatory approach on and off the ice for all members. We strive to provide equal opportunity for all despite their varied backgrounds, experiences and identities, and want all members to feel valued and respected at every level of organization. U.S. Figure Skating’s SkateSafe® Program receives, investigates and addresses allegations of discrimination or harassment throughout its membership and the organization. Please refer to the [SkateSafe® Program Handbook](#) for further definitions of harassment, discrimination, and abuse.

By attending this event, all participants are willingly committing to upholding U.S. Figure Skating’s Code of Ethics (*GR 1.01*) and Code of Conduct (*GR 1.02*), as detailed within the [U.S. Figure Skating Rulebook](#).

To report a concern of discrimination or harassment to U.S. Figure Skating, please visit www.USFigureSkating.org/SkateSafe or email SkateSafe@USFigureSkating.org.

RINK FACILITIES:

All events will be held at Pegula Ice Arena which has twin ice surfaces each measuring 200’ X 85’.

SENIOR SHOWCASE:

The Senior Showcase is an event held in conjunction with the Abby Yeagley Memorial Competition. Graduating seniors who are members of the Pegula Skating Program, Nittany Valley, Figure Skating Club, and Penn State Figure Skating team will be exhibiting programs. Please plan to stay and celebrate our graduating seniors. The Senior Showcase schedule will be posted when the competition schedule is posted.

INFORMATION:

For further information email Rachel Landers at the email address listed below.

Name	Email	Phone
Rachel Landers	rvl5589@psu.edu	(814) 865-0282

RINK ADDRESS: 250 University Drive University Park, PA 16802

EVENTS OFFERED:

This event will follow program requirements for 2023-2024 including rules effective Jan 1, 2024. [Compete USA Rules & Resources | U.S. Figure Skating \(usfigureskating.org\)](https://www.usfigureskating.org/competitions/rules)

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS:**EVENTS OFFERED:**

Program requirements for the events listed below can be found [HERE](#)

This event is utilizing the following requirements:

January 1-June 30, 2024

<i>COMPETE USA EVENTS</i>	<i>JUDGING</i>	<i>1ST EVENT PRICE</i>	<i>2ND EVENT PRICE</i>
Snowplow Sam-Basic 6 Program w/ Music	6.0	\$60.00	\$10.00
Aspire 1-4 Program w/ Music	6.0	\$60.00	\$10.00
Excel Free Skate (Pre-Preliminary – Preliminary Plus)	6.0	\$60.00	\$10.00
No Test – Preliminary Free Skate	6.0	\$60.00	\$10.00
Adult 1-6 Program w/ Music	6.0	\$60.00	\$10.00
Adult Free Skate (Beg. – Bronze)	6.0	\$60.00	\$10.00
Snowplow Sam – Basic 6 Elements	6.0	\$60.00	\$10.00
Aspire 1-4 Compulsory Moves	6.0	\$60.00	\$10.00
Excel Compulsory Moves	6.0	\$60.00	\$10.00
Adult 1-6, Beginner – Bronze Compulsory Moves	6.0	\$60.00	\$10.00
Compete USA – Spin Challenge	6.0	\$60.00	\$10.00
Compete USA – Jump Challenge	6.0	\$60.00	\$10.00
Compete USA – Hockey 1-4 Elements & Skills Challenge	6.0	\$60.00	\$10.00
Compete USA – Team Compulsory	6.0	\$160.00	N/A
Compete USA - Theatre On Ice	6.0	\$160.00	N/A
Compete USA – Showcase	6.0	\$60.00	\$10.00
Compete USA – Solo Dance	6.0	\$60.00	\$10.00

Special Olympics Badges	6.0	\$60.00	\$10.00
Special Olympics – Free Skate Program 1-4	6.0	\$60.00	\$10.00
Special Olympics – Pairs 1-2 & Ice Dance 1-2	6.0	\$60.00	\$10.00
Skate United Badges	6.0	\$60.00	\$10.00
Aspire Synchro (Aspire 1-4)	6.0	\$160.00	N/A