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## Wayne-Westland All American Classic Competition

### Wayne-Westland Figure Skating Club

Mike Modano Ice Arena, Westland, MI

Saturday, October 26th, 2024

#### **I. COMPETITION OVERVIEW**

The Wayne-Westland All American Classic Competition 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 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.

#### **II. ELIGIBILITY**

##### **Singles Excel and Well Balanced Events:**

- Skaters must meet at least the minimum singles test requirements for the event's level. A skater's singles test level may be higher than the minimum requirement.
- Skate Up: skaters may skate up one level higher than their minimum test requirement allows.
- Skaters may not register for an event level lower than allowed by their competitive floor. An athlete's competitive floor is set by one of the following scenarios:
  - o If an athlete has a paid EMS series application for the NQS series, the event level registered for in the most recent NQS will become the lowest level they may compete at in any U.S. Figure Skating sanctioned event.
  - o If an athlete has a paid EMS series application for the Excel Series, the event level registered for in the most recent Excel series will become the lowest level they may compete in any Excel event. For Well-Balanced and Specialty events the skater will be permitted to register at one level lower than the "floor" set by their excel series entry.

- o If an athlete has never had a paid EMS series application in the NQS or Excel series, the athlete may select their level based on their goals and technical skills as long as the minimum test requirements are met.
- Skaters are not permitted to enter an Excel free skate and a Well-Balanced free skate event at the same competition (example: Juvenile Girls Free Skate and Juvenile Girls Excel Free Skate). However, they are permitted to enter an Excel and a Well-Balanced event of different types such as a short program (if stand-alone event option), specialty or showcase events (example: Intermediate Women Short Program and Intermediate Women Excel Free Skate).
- For more details about establishing event levels, refer to the information sheet [HERE](#) or email [events@usfigureskating.org](mailto:events@usfigureskating.org).

**All other singles and partner events (such as Adults, Pairs, Ice Dance):**

- Skaters must meet the minimum test requirements for the events level, but not exceed the maximum permissible test requirement.

**EVENTS OFFERED:**

We encourage all competitions to promote and support all athletes, including skaters with disabilities through offering Adaptive events and levels (included in the table below). If you have any questions regarding Adaptive Skating, the levels offered, and/or accommodations for skaters, email [events@usfigureskating.org](mailto:events@usfigureskating.org).

- **U.S. Figure Skating Program Requirements:** [usfigureskating.org](https://usfigureskating.org) --> [Skate](#) --> [Compete](#) --> [Program Requirements](#)
- **Compete USA Program Requirements:** [learntoskateusa.com/competeuasa](https://learntoskateusa.com/competeuasa)
- **Skate United:** For any Skate United (S.U.) Athlete, please have them register for their appropriate level under the “standard” option. Once the registration is complete, please reach out to the competition chair via email at [shaunmtaft@gmail.com](mailto:shaunmtaft@gmail.com).
  - o If you have questions about how to support Skate United Athletes at your competition, email [events@usfigureskating.org](mailto:events@usfigureskating.org).
- **Skating Accommodation Memorandum (S.A.M.):** Skaters using a S.A.M. must submit their S.A.M. to the competition chair via email at [shaunmtaft@gmail.com](mailto:shaunmtaft@gmail.com).
  - o [Click here for more information about S.A.M.](#)
  - o If you have questions about on how to support skaters using S.A.Ms, email [events@usfigureskating.org](mailto:events@usfigureskating.org).

On the program requirements page linked above, competitions that fall within the date range beside the program requirements must use those requirements.

<b>SINGLES</b>	<b>JUDGIN G</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup> Event Price</b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Event Price</b>
Excel Free Skate	6.0	\$125	\$60
Well Balanced Free Skate	6.0	\$125	\$60
Adult Free Skate (Adult Pre-Bronze – Master Jr/Sr)	6.0	\$125	\$60
Adult Beginner & High Beginner Free Skate	6.0	\$125	\$60
<b>SPECIALTY</b>	<b>JUDGIN G</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup> Event Price</b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Event Price</b>
Compulsory Moves (Preliminary - Senior)	6.0	\$125	\$60
Excel Compulsory Moves (Excel Pre Prelim.–Excel Prelim.)	6.0	\$125	\$60
Adult Compulsory Moves (Adult Beginner–Masters Jr/Sr)	6.0	\$125	\$60
Jumps Challenge (Beginner–Senior)	6.0	\$125	\$60
Adult Jumps Challenge (Adult Beginner–Masters Jr/Sr)	6.0	\$125	\$60
Spins Challenge (Beginner–Senior)	6.0	\$125	\$60
Adult Spins Challenge (Adult Beginner–Masters Jr/Sr)	6.0	\$125	\$60
Step Sequence (Pre-Pre.–Senior)	6.0	\$125	\$60
Adult Step Sequences (Adult Pre-Bronze–Masters Sr)	6.0	\$125	\$60
Skating Skills (Pre-Pre.–Gold)	6.0	\$125	\$60
Adult Skating Skills (Adult Pre-Bronze–Masters Sr)	6.0	\$125	\$60
<b>SHOWCASE</b>	<b>JUDGIN G</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup> Event Price</b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Event Price</b>
Emotional Performance (Preliminary – Senior, Adult)	CJS	\$125	\$60
Choreographic Artistry (Preliminary- Senior, Adult)	CJS	\$125	\$60
Lyrical Pop (Preliminary - Senior, Adult)	CJS	\$125	\$60
Character Performance (Preliminary - Senior, Adult)	CJS	\$125	\$60
Comedic Impressions (Preliminary - Senior, Adult)	CJS	\$125	\$60
Duets/Trios (Preliminary – Senior, Adult)	CJS	\$125	\$60
Inflatables	CJS	\$125	\$60
Adaptive Individual Showcase	CJS	\$65	\$25
<b>COMPETE USA EVENTS</b>	<b>JUDGIN G</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup> Event Price</b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Event Price</b>
Snowplow Sam-Basic 6 Program w/ Music	6.0	\$65	\$25
Aspire 1-4 Program w/ Music	6.0	\$65	\$25
Adult 1-6 Program w/ Music	6.0	\$65	\$25
Snowplow Sam – Basic 6 Elements	6.0	\$65	\$25
Compulsory Moves Aspire 1-4	6.0	\$65	\$25
Adult 1-6 Compulsory Moves	6.0	\$65	\$25
Compete USA – Showcase	6.0	\$65	\$25

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ADAPTIVE	JUDGIN G	1 <sup>st</sup> Event Price	2 <sup>nd</sup> Event Price
Special Olympics Badges	6.0	\$65	\$25
Skate United Badges	6.0	\$65	\$25
Adaptive Free Skate Assisted Level 1-6	6.0	\$65	\$25
Adaptive Free Skate Unassisted Level 1-6	6.0	\$65	\$25

\*If you are doing more than 2 events, any extra events (3+) are \$40. If you are doing Compete USA or Adaptive events, event 3+ are \$15.

### **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 definition 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](http://www.USFigureSkating.org/SkateSafe) or email [SkateSafe@USFigureSkating.org](mailto:SkateSafe@USFigureSkating.org).

### **ATHLETE ASSISTANCE/ACCOMMODATIONS:**

Should a skater with disabilities require any specific accommodations or assistance for their competitive event, please submit your approved S.A.M to the Competition Chair by the registration deadline at [shaunmtaft@gmail.com](mailto:shaunmtaft@gmail.com)

### **COMPLIANCE:**

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For full details about participant compliance requirements, refer to the U.S. Figure Skating SkateSafe® webpage: <https://www.usfigureskating.org/skatesafe#compliance>.

## **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 two categories, Coach Compliance (includes choreographers) and Learn to Skate USA® Instructor Compliance. 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.

Coaches of foreign athletes: If you are a coach of a foreign athlete only, you are not subject to U.S. Figure Skating coach compliance and will only be asked to provide a letter of good standing for the federation your athlete represents.

## **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 compliant until they have completed the training and their Members Only portal reflects completion. Please email [skatesafe@usfigureskating.org](mailto:skatesafe@usfigureskating.org) for instructions or questions regarding parental consent.

## **III. REGISTRATION INFORMATION**

### **ONLINE REGISTRATION VIA SK8STUFF:**

Online registrations will be accepted via sk8stuff. Payments will be accepted via Check or PayPal (See Payment Options section below for details)

**Registration Deadline: 10/05/2024 at 11:59PM ET**

**Late Registration Deadline: 10/12/2024 at 11:59M ET + \$25 Late Fee**

\*The host club reserves the right to close registration at any time if event capacity is met

1. Go to <http://www.sk8stuff.com/>
2. Under “Upcoming Events” or “Online Registration” select our event “**Wayne-Westland All American Classic**”
3. Under the “Online Registration for Competition” section, select “Register Online”
4. Fill out the online form
5. If you are paying via check, make sure you print the payment coupon in step 3 to send in with your check. If you are using PayPal make sure to add the payment code in the PayPal description.
  - a. If you need assistance completing your registration, contact [shaunmtaft@gmail.com](mailto:shaunmtaft@gmail.com)

## **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.

## **PAYMENT OPTIONS:**

### 1. Check:

Checks will need to be made payable to WWFSC for the full amount due. In the memo, please include, name of skater(s) and "competition", so we can identify who the payment is for. Make sure to send the payment coupon as well when sending checks.

Checks are to be mailed to Wayne Westland Figure Skating Club c/o Rana Safah, 6210 N. Wildwood, Westland, MI, 48185. Checks must be received by October 21st, 2024. **There will be a \$35 fee for returned checks.**

### 2. PayPal:

Please use the PayPal link to submit payments via PayPal. **When submitting payment via PayPal, please include the full amount due, PLUS an additional \$3.50 for processing fees.** In the transaction description, please include, payment code, name of skater(s) and "competition", so we can identify who the payment is for. Payments must be received by October 21st, 2024. It is recommended to get your payment in prior to the deadline so that WWFSC can confirm receipt.

PayPal Link:

<http://paypal.me/wwfsc>

## **MUSIC SUBMISSION/UPLOAD:**

Competitors participating in events with music are required to upload their music to Sk8Stuff no later than **October 12, 2024 11:59PM ET**. After this date, skaters will be locked out of this feature and subject to a **\$30 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: Last day to submit music October 19, 2024 \*INCLUDE LATE 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.

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### **MUSIC CRITERIA:**

- File Format: MP3
- Bit Rate: 192 kbps or higher and Sample Rate: 44,100 kHz
  - o This will be verified by the music chair and they may request you upload a corrected file.
- Leaders and trailers (the silence or "dead space" before and after the actual start and end of the program music) may not exceed two (2) seconds. We prefer that there be NO leaders or trailers at all. Excessive leaders and trailers may disrupt the playing of the music during competition.

### **REFUND POLICY**

**All changes after the deadline (event, level) will be levied a \$30 fee no exceptions.** Entry 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®, Wayne-Westland Figure Skating Club and Mike Modano 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.

## **IV. COMPETITION DETAILS**

### **FACILITIES:**

Mike Modano Ice Arena  
6210 North Wildwood Rd., Westland, MI 48185  
<https://www.cityofwestland.com/589/Mike-Modano-Ice-Arena>

It is a single-service facility with an ice surface 200 ft. X 85 ft. We have a snack bar offering a very limited menu, many local restaurants, a mall, and Bee's skating attire store are within blocks of the arena. Podium Skates Store is approximately 3 miles away.

### **LOCKER ROOMS AND CHANGING AREAS:**

Locker rooms and changing areas at U.S. Figure Skating competitive events are for athletes only, will be labeled with regard to specific use and where identified will be gender specific. An exception can be made for athletes under 11 years old that will allow for one parent of the same sex to assist their child immediately prior to and after their skating event(s). Please review the Locker Room and Changing Area Policy in the [SkateSafe® Handbook](#).

### **U.S. 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 [Wayne-Westland Figure Skating Club](#) website/Competition page frequently for any schedule changes and/or additional information pertaining to the competition.

### **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 after the close of entries. All participants will be notified via email once available.

### **PRACTICE ICE:**

UNOFFICIAL PRACTICE ICE: Practice ice sign-up will be available only online 3 days before the competition. Open Sales Practice ice will be available at a cost of \$10 for one 25-minute session. Open Sales purchase will be announced on the website after the close of entries and the schedule has been determined. A registration and payment link will be available on the Wayne-Westland Figure Skating Club website. **No music will be played during practice ice. Sessions will not be restricted. Practice 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.**

### **ONSITE CHECK-IN:**

Check-in will open on Saturday, October 26, 2024. *Registration will be open 1 hour before the first event and run through the last event of the day. The registration table will be in the lobby. Please register promptly upon arrival.*

- 1) All skaters should register at the front desk one hour before their first event.
- 2) 20 minutes before the scheduled event time the skater is required to check in with the ice monitor.
- 3) Skaters who have not checked in with the ice monitor before their event warm-up begins will be considered withdrawn.

If you are participating in a role requiring compliance, please be sure to [download or print your compliance card](#) to verify your compliance status on-site, if requested. If you believe your compliance card does not accurately reflect your compliance status, please contact [skatesafe@usfigureskating.org](mailto:skatesafe@usfigureskating.org) at least 2 business days prior to the competition for assistance.

### **AWARDS:**

Awards will be presented for 1st – 8th place. Results will be posted online; printed results will not be available. Skaters should report to the awards table after the final results have been posted online.

### **VOLUNTEER INFO:**

The Wayne-Westland FSC will utilize the appropriate number of volunteers to efficiently run the competition and adhere to safe practices. All volunteers must successfully pass a background check,

complete annual SkateSafe Training, and use the volunteer “signup genius.” . To be considered compliant, an approved volunteer serving in one of these positions must:

- Must submit information for, proper payment of \$30 and successfully pass a background check\*
  - The background check will be valid for two seasons, the one in which it was completed plus one additional
- Must complete annual SafeSport Training
  - The training will be valid for 365 days from date of completion and there is no cost for the training/certification \*

Accessible via U.S. Figure Skating Members Only website:  [www.usfsaonline.org](http://www.usfsaonline.org) Person Icon or Account Member Profile Compliance

**VOLUNTEER COMPLIANCE:**

Reminder: compliant positions at all U.S. Figure Skating sanctioned events include LOC leadership, locker room monitors, and emergency medical providers.

**PHOTO/VIDEO:**

Live and on-demand streaming, and sales and distribution of U.S. Figure Skating sanctioned and approved events, programs, and activities that include the playback of music is strictly prohibited. This prohibition does not apply to the distribution of footage that does not include music. Questions about this can be directed to [music@usfigureskating.org](mailto:music@usfigureskating.org).

To thank you for participating in the Wayne-Westland All American Classic, you will receive a free photo of your choosing of each registered event(s). This is being offered by the Wayne-Westland Figure Skating Club and 828 Studios . **Note, per U.S. Figure Skating policy, photographing and/or recording of anyone other than your own skater is strictly prohibited.**

**CONTACT INFORMATION:**

<https://wwfsc.org/>

For questions, please contact the following individuals:

Competition Chair:	Shaun Taft	<a href="mailto:shaunmtaft@gmail.com">shaunmtaft@gmail.com</a>	734-812-4416
Chief Referee:	Bradley Vaughn	<a href="mailto:bradvvaughn1@yahoo.com">bradvvaughn1@yahoo.com</a>	336-851-6711
Practice Ice Chair and Competition Co Chair :	Rachael Alholinna-Kovacs	<a href="mailto:xxrachxx77@gmail.com">xxrachxx77@gmail.com</a>	734-277-1882
Music Coordinator Contact:	Bill Goen	<a href="mailto:billgoen@gmail.com">billgoen@gmail.com</a>	734-612-4169

