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COMPETITION ANNOUNCEMENT

BLADE AND EDGE
AUTUMN
EST. Classic 2005

EVENT NAME	*21st Annual Autumn Classic*
COMPETITION DATES	*November 14th, 2026*
HOST PROGRAM	*Blade and Edge Figure Skating Club*
LOCATION	*Moylan Iceplex 12550 W Maple Rd, Omaha, NE 68164*
CONTACT NAME	*Roxanne Tyler*
CONTACT INFO	*Icepro1@aol.com 7323 Manderson St. Omaha NE 68134 402.630.4387*
REGISTRATION LINK	https://comp.entryeeze.com/Home.aspx?cid=131
REGISTRATION DEADLINE	*Saturday November 1st 2026 11:59 PM CST*

This announcement template is for competitions that are only running Compete USA events. If you are running Compete USA events in conjunction with a nonqualifying event, please use the standard nonqualifying announcement template.

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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.
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

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.

TEST REQUIREMENTS

Test requirements will be based on skill level as of closing date of entries.
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.
Aspire 1-4: No Test Restrictions

Skaters 18 years of age and older should register for Adult or Young Adult events.

Special Olympics events are for skaters with intellectual disabilities. Adaptive events are for skaters with any type of disability.

For synchronized skating eligibility and requirements refer to the synchronized skating page.

There will be no more than six competitors maximum in an event, and all six should receive an award.

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 be:

- 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 assisting Compete USA events must also be SafeSport Trained™.

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

EVENTS OFFERED:

Program requirements for the events listed below can be found HERE

COMPETE USA EVENTS	JUDGING	1ST EVENT PRICE	2ND EVENT PRICE
Snowplow Sam-Basic 6 Free Skate	CJS	$65.00	$35.00
Aspire 1-4 Free Skate	CJS	$65.00	$35.00
Excel Free Skate (Pre-Preliminary – Preliminary Plus)	CJS	$65.00	$35.00
Championship Free Skate (Pre-Preliminary - Preliminary)	CJS	$65.00	$35.00
Adult 1-6 Free Skate	CJS	$65.00	$35.00
Adult Free Skate (Beginner – Bronze)	CJS	$65.00	$35.00
Snowplow Sam - Basic 6 Elements	CJS	$65.00	$35.00
Adult 1-6, Beginner – Bronze Compulsory Moves	CJS	$65.00	$35.00
Compete USA – Spin Challenge	CJS	$65.00	$35.00
Compete USA – Jump Challenge	CJS	$65.00	$35.00
Compete USA – Showcase	CJS	$65.00	$35.00
Compete USA – Interpretive	CJS	$65.00	$35.00
Compete USA – Solo Pattern Dance	CJS	$65.00	$35.00

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

ENTRIES AND FEES
The first event is $60.00, and each additional event is $30.00. Secure on-line entries may be made at entryeeze.com (follow competition links). Electronic entries paid with a successful credit card transaction will be considered a valid entry. There will be a $25.00 fee for any credit card entry that is disputed to cover the cost of the dispute. Must be completed by 11:59pm, November 1st, 2025.

AWARDS
Everyone will receive an award. All events will be final rounds. Medals will be awarded to first-sixth places. ALL awards can be picked up at the registration desk following the event.
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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS
Will be posted on the Official Blade & Edge web site and at Moylan Iceplex no later than November 10th, 2026. Information regarding groups and skating times will be emailed to skaters and coaches.

PRACTICE ICE
Practice sessions of 20 minutes will be available on Saturday November 14th, prior to the competition. A fee of $10.00 must be included with the entry. There will be a limit of 2 practice sessions per skater.

MUSIC
Competition music for all skaters must be submitted electronically. Competitors must provide music for all events, as appropriate. Competition music for all events that require music must be submitted electronically via EntryEeze by the competition deadline November 7th, 2026, at 11:59 pm. A late fee of $25.00 will be charged if music is not uploaded by deadline. After paying for your events, the system will prompt you to upload your music for each event that requires music. If your music is not available at the time, you can logout of your account and return later to upload your music by going to the “competition” tab and then selecting “my music.” Your music must meet the following criteria. If you have questions about what format you have, please contact your coach and get a new version of your music that meets the criteria listed below.

MUSIC CRITERIA –
1. File Format: MP3 (the online system will automatically check this)
2. Bit Rate: 192 kbps or higher (this will be checked by the music chairperson, and they may request you upload a corrected file).
3. Sample Rate: 44,100 kHz (this will be checked by the music chairperson, and they may request you upload a corrected file).
4. 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. Please keep additional copies of your music readilyavailable rink side during competition events. Music issues during a performance – In most situations the event referee will NOT stop a performance due to music skipping, poor quality, music stops completely, incorrect tempo or similar issues. For such situations during a performance, the skater should immediately approach the event referee for resolution. Please note rule 1403C of the USFS rulebook. If tempo or quality of the music is deficient, the competitor must stop skating and notify the event referee. Backup music must be readily available a rink side.

PHOTOGRAPHS
There will not be a professional photographer at this event. Photographs can be taken of all individual skaters and award pictures on the podium by parents with their own cameras.